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NEITHER ARMY HAS CHANGED POSITIONS

No Hostilities Have Yet Been Reported.

The Casualties of the Last Great Battle Are Becoming Known.

AN OUTBREAK EXPECTED SOON

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that yesterday passed quietly at the Shakh.

HAVE SEALED ORDERS.
Cherbourg, Oct. 25.—Russian warships in the offing here, received sealed orders to be opened when three miles at sea. The orders contain instructions as to the course they shall follow.

JAPS AND CHINESE AT OUTS.

Chefoo, Oct. 25.—It is reported that friction is manifest between the Chinese and Japanese at New Chwang. This estrangement is chiefly due to the acceptance of promissory notes by Japanese, and twelve leading Chinese have been put in jail. It is reported the Chinese coming from the north to New Chwang and who have Russian money, will at once be arrested.

RUSSIAN PROVISION SHIP SUNK.

London, Oct. 25.—The steamship Esperanza, which is due to sail from Barry, with provisions for the Russian Baltic fleet, was found to be in a sinking condition, her hull having been pierced below the water line. The injury is not stated, but it must have been done today, and it is suggested locally that it is the wanton act of some man employed about the ship in resentment of the North Sea incident.

PREPARING FOR FIGHT.

Mukden, Oct. 25.—The Russian forces on the left again crossed the Shakh river on Oct. 21, and are now pushing forward towards the Japanese positions, entrenching as they advance. At the same time Russian batteries are continually bombarding the Japanese, who can be plainly seen busily engaged in the making of trenches. This plan of the Russians to entrench as they advance was adopted because it was found in the recent big battle that it was impossible to advance without some protection in the face of the Japanese shrapnel fire.

The Russian batteries are now better screened than they were in former engagements, but the troops on both sides apparently make no great efforts to conceal themselves. The Russian and Japanese armies are now separated by less than four miles, and the whole field of operations of both armies can be plainly seen.

The question of fuel is becoming a serious one. The greater part of the Chinese corn has already been used for fuel and for fodder, while most of the houses in the Chinese villages have been destroyed and their wood used for fuel. Without fuel and without shelter beyond that provided by tents, it seems impossible for the armies to remain in the field during the increasing cold weather.

THE JAPANESE LOSS.

Washington, Oct. 25.—According to a dispatch received by the Japanese legation from Tokyo, the total casualties suffered around Shakh up to today amount to fifteen thousand, eight hundred and fifty-nine.

GOES TO ST. LOUIS.

As a result of the meeting last night of the Carnival association, Mr. R. C. Davis, the association secretary, leaves this evening for St. Louis to see the Parker Carnival company, whose headquarters are at Abilene, Kan., and to which place Mr. Davis may also go to look over the company's outfit. The association here has its eye on this company for next spring.

TROUBLE AMONG BUGGY DEALERS.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 25.—The state vehicle dealers association, composed of dealers in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana decided today to withdraw from the national federation of vehicle and implement dealers because they refuse to take action against the Harvester Trust.

If Gideon had stopped to paint his ritches the Lord would have been looking for another general.

RUSSIA REALIZES THE BIG BLUNDER

Is Ready to Apologize to England.

The Only Menace Now Is In Not Making Allowance For British Hot Blood.

"OUR OWN FAULT," SAYS PAPER

RUSSIA REALIZES.
ST. PETERSBURG, OCT. 25.—THE CZAR TODAY TELEGRAPHED KING EDWARD EXPRESSING DEEP REGRET AT WHAT OCCURRED, AND EXTENDING HIS SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

ENGLAND'S DEMANDS.

London, Oct. 25.—It is understood that England's note to Russia relative to the firing on British fishing vessels contained these demands, namely:

First. An apology by the Russian government.
Second. Adequate compensation for the damages inflicted.
Third. Immediate inquiry by St. Petersburg authorities to ascertain who the guilty officers are and to impose punishment upon them.

INDIFFERENT AT TOKIO.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—Little stir was caused here by the Russian attack on the British fishing fleet, as information concerning the affair is meager.

TORPEDO BOATS PASS.

Brest, Oct. 25.—Three torpedo boat destroyers and a transport passed Ushant, off the coast of Brittany, today steering west.

London, Oct. 25.—It is stated this morning that the situation growing out of the shelling of British fishing vessels in the North Sea, by the Russian Baltic fleet, has already been adjusted in principle. Russia agrees to make every amends within reason. She desires, however, to hear fully the report of the commander of the vessels. The main danger now lies in the possibility of the St. Petersburg authorities failing to fully realize the red heat of English opinion and as a result resorting to dilatory, evasive tactics in adjusting the details.

RUSSIA TO APOLOGIZE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The Russian official coterie is sorely chagrined over the North Sea affair, and are especially upset by the biting sarcasm of the German comments on the incident. It is understood the matter has been placed entirely in the hands of the czar, and his majesty has already made a decision for full apologies and indemnity.

"OUR OWN FAULT."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The newspapers today make bare mention of the North Sea affair. The Novo Vremya is the most frank, and says: "It was our own fault, and every means should be taken to repair the injury."

BENEFIT CONCERT.

On next Thursday evening in the lecture room of the First Christian a concert will be given for the benefit of Mrs. McRea. A splendid program has been arranged and it is hoped that a liberal patronage will be given. Mrs. McRea is most deserving, and is at present in great trouble, and the charitable people of the city can do much good helping her. She was a member of the W. C. T. U. here and has helped in all good work when able.

NO ONE INJURED.

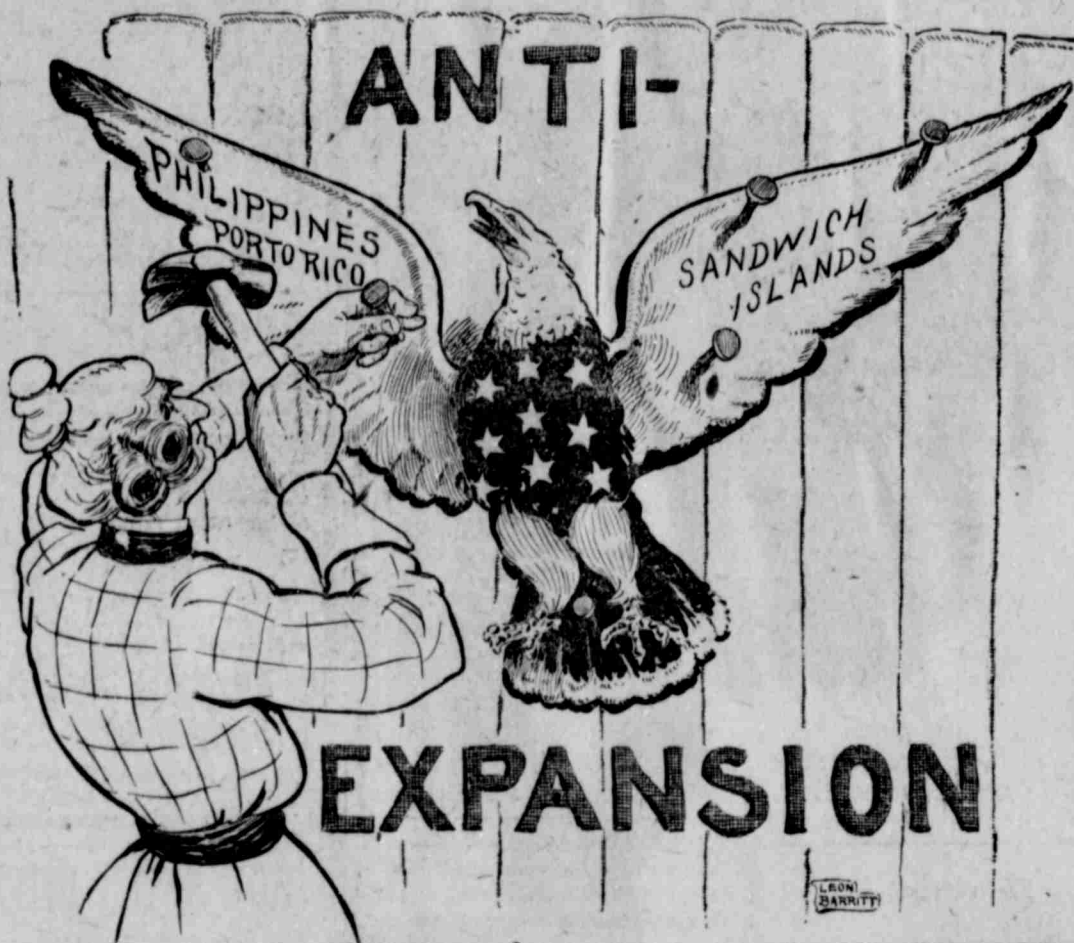
Floralis, Oct. 25.—A B & O passenger train, while making up in the yards this morning, was run into by a freight, but no one was injured beyond slight scratches.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since yesterday afternoon.

Michael C. Weinapfel, of Mount Vernon, Ind., age 24, to Montom M. Roof, of the county, age 22. It will make the first marriage of both.

Charles Adams, colored, age 25, of the city, to Carrie Tandy, of the city, age 21. First marriage of both.



Democracy: "These flights must be curbed if I have to nail this bird fast."

A MOB ATTACKED RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

London, Oct. 25.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, returned to London last night from celebrating his silver wedding with his wife's relatives in Silesia, and barely escaped assault from a crowd at the Victoria Station, which followed him almost into the embassy.

Fortunately for the issue of peace or war, nothing resulted, yet throughout the night a special force of police was compelled to guard the Russian embassy. Count Benckendorff has been always regarded in official circles here as a friend of peace, and he was as much opposed as was Count Lamsdorff to the Russo-Japanese war. Indeed he is almost an Anglophile in sentiment.

There is no doubt that Count Benckendorff's feelings were deeply wounded by tonight's demonstration. After escaping from the hostile crowd that met him at the station he drove at a gallop to the embassy. Half a dozen rowdies followed, but the ambassador arrived unharmed.

GUARDED BY POLICE.
His noisy pursuers encountered a cordon of police that had been hurriedly dispatched to guard the embassy. After singing "Rule, Britannia," the disturbers dispersed, no arrests being made; but the police continued to guard the embassy as if it were a British fortress.

With such vigilance did they carry out their task that when Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, a cousin of the new Russian

BURIED HERE

VENERABLE CITIZEN, MR. SAM EVITTS, LAID TO REST AT OAK GROVE.

Captain Samuel Evitts, one of the oldest residents of the city, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Reesor, at Bandana after a lingering illness of many weeks. The deceased was 78 years of age and spent the greater part of his life in Paducah. In his early life he worked at steamboating and of late years was employed as watchman on the Fowler wharfbots. During the past several years general debility broke him down and death came as a relief to his sufferings.

He leaves two sons, Messrs. Tom Evitts, city jailer, and Mr. Sam Evitts Jr., a fireman at Central Station, No. 1, and two daughters, Mrs. Reesor, of Bandana, and Mrs. Bettie Taylor, of Brookport, Ill. The remains were taken from the residence of City Jailor Evitts this morning at 10:30 o'clock to the First Christian church where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Finkerton. The interment was at Oak Grove.

GYPSIES KILLED

RAN INTO A MAN'S WAGON AND THEN CURSED HIM.

John Willouby and Harry McDonald, gypsies who travel about in several gaudily painted wagons, ran into the wagon of G. M. Spitzer this afternoon, and when Spitzer complained, gave him a good cursing, it is alleged. The entire band of gypsies were arrested by Constables Sears and Shelton and brought before Justice Young, where they will be tried this afternoon for a breach of the peace.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—There was no fresh news from the front today. General Sakharoff, telegraphing at 2:45 this morning, reported that there was no change in the situation. The war office does not confirm the report that the Russians have occupied Bentslaputze. The official returns of the Russian losses received up to date do not exceed 30,000. General Sakharoff telegraphs that there was no fighting during the night of October 23-24. The Russians buried 1,500 Japanese at Lone Tree Hill.

AWFUL SUFFERING

British Schooner Had to be Abandoned.

Passengers and Crew Were Seventeen Days In Open Boat.

San Juan, Oct. 25.—The schooner Cordelia Hayes arrived today and brought the passengers and crew of the British steamer Kelvin, which was abandoned at sea on Oct. 7.

They encountered awful hardships being at sea seventeen days in open boats, until picked up by the schooner yesterday.

SUIT FILED

FORMER CLERK AL BISHOP SUES THE PACKET COMPANY.

Mr. W. A. Bishop, better known as "Al" Bishop, the well known steamboat clerk, has filed suit against the Nashville, Paducah and Cairo Packet Company, for \$906 alleged to be due for salary and money loaned.

The plaintiff states that he contracted last November for one year's service on the Buttrick at \$100 a month and that before his contract expired was discharged. He states that a balance was coming for the time he did not serve out, amounting to \$347, and that he loaned the officers of the boat at the instance of the company a total of \$613, which has not been paid. He sues for the total of both claims.

ANOTHER GUSHER

PADUCAH CAPITALISTS GET GOOD NEWS FROM OHIO.

The oil well investment company near Lima, O., which is practically controlled by Paducah capitalists, has been reorganized and the work of boring for oil is progressing.

This week a new well was reported which gave out 60 barrels the first 24 hours it was running, and was increasing every hour. There are other wells in this vicinity where valuable oil is procured, and the local capitalists are more certain than ever that they have struck a good thing.

ANOTHER \$1,000 SUIT.

Attorney J. M. Werten today filed in circuit court a suit for Will Tucker against the city of Paducah for \$10,000 for alleged illegal working him on the streets of Paducah to serve out a fine of \$50 for a breach of the peace.

GETS A REPRIEVE.

Columbus, O., Oct. 25.—Otis Loveland, sentenced to be electrocuted Friday, was reprieved today by Gov. Herrick until

PISTOL WENT OFF AND KILLED YOUTH

Tragic End of a Young Man Near Mayfield.

He Was Oiling His Pistol, It Is Claimed, When It Was Discharged.

SENSATIONAL RUMORS ARE OUT

The reports in other papers of an alleged murder over a crap game was evidently a fake, and probably originated from the following tragedy taken from the Mayfield papers of yesterday, all the papers agreeing that it was an accident: "Saturday" while in company with two other young men of his neighborhood, near Beclerton, Hickman county, Robert Beadles, aged about twenty years, accidentally shot himself in the neck, and died within three minutes after the shooting occurred. From what we can learn, young Beadles and the other two young men, were oiling and cleaning their revolvers. After getting them pretty well cleaned, it seems that in some accidental manner the revolver of Beadles was fired, the ball striking him in the neck. One of the young men, named Boaz, jumped into his buggy and hurried for a doctor, all the time thinking that he had accidentally fired his gun and killed the young man. When he returned with the doctor he found Beadles dead, and that his own gun had not been discharged, while the gun of the dead young man had one empty chamber.

"Beadles was the grandson of Dr. Beadles, an old and highly respected physician of the southern edge of the county, near Beclerton, Hickman county. He was one of the most prominent young men of his neighborhood, numbering his friends by his acquaintances. His death is such an untimely and deplorable manner is a great shock to all, and the tenderest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents. Burial occurred near his home."

TO BE GUEST

Of the Local Blacksmiths and Helpers.

President John Slocum Will Arrive in Paducah Today.

Mr. John Slocum, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, telegraphed to the local brotherhood that he would arrive in Paducah this afternoon from Chicago, en route to San Francisco via New Orleans, and would like to have a meeting with the local unions during his one night stay in the city.

Tonight both the blacksmiths and helpers will meet and hear whatever the official has to say, after which a spread and smoker will be given.

It is not known that Mr. Slocum has anything especially important to place before the unions but his visit will be of interest to the local unions because of his prominence in the brotherhood.

He will leave tonight for the south and after he reaches New Orleans, where he has business, will proceed to San Francisco.

The perfect man has not been discovered in our day; we are all too modest to reveal him.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOS
Dec.....	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
May.....	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4
CORN			
Dec.....	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4
May.....	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
OATS			
Dec.....	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
May.....	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
COTTON			
Oct.....	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8
Dec.....	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8
Jan.....	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8
Mar.....	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8
STOCKS			
I. C.....	144 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/4
L. & N.....	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/4
U. S.....	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
U. S. F.....	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4